AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before the section heading BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION, please insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/510,853, filed February 23, 2000, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 10, as follows:

The organic EL element 160 is formed by laminating, in order, the anode 161 constituted by a transparent electrode made of ITO or similar material, an emissive element layer 166 which is composed with materials including an organic compound and comprises an emissive layer, and a cathode 167 made of a magnesium-indium alloy. The cathode 167 is disposed over the entire surface of the organic EL display element shown in Fig. 1, that is covering the entire sheet of the figure.